Alberta Agriculture
Custom Rates Survey

Grain Harvesting

1984

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PREFACE

The Custom Rate Survey is conducted for Alberta Agriculture as a cooperative effort involving the Department Statistics Branch and Farm Business Management Branch.

The data presented in this report was obtained by contacting custom operators and dealers and thus represent actual charges. Please note that some instances may be GNR (Good Neighbor Rates) as opposed to CR (Commercial Rates). The reader should be aware that varying conditions in different areas of the province can significantly affect the rates charged.

The intent of the survey is to provide producers with additional information to help with their farm management decisions. The quality of data is dependent on the cooperation received by producers as well as commercial custom operators. We would like to thank all those who were so willing in helping to provide information. If you are involved in any custom operations and have not been contacted but wish to contribute please call the following numbers or contact your local District Agriculturist.

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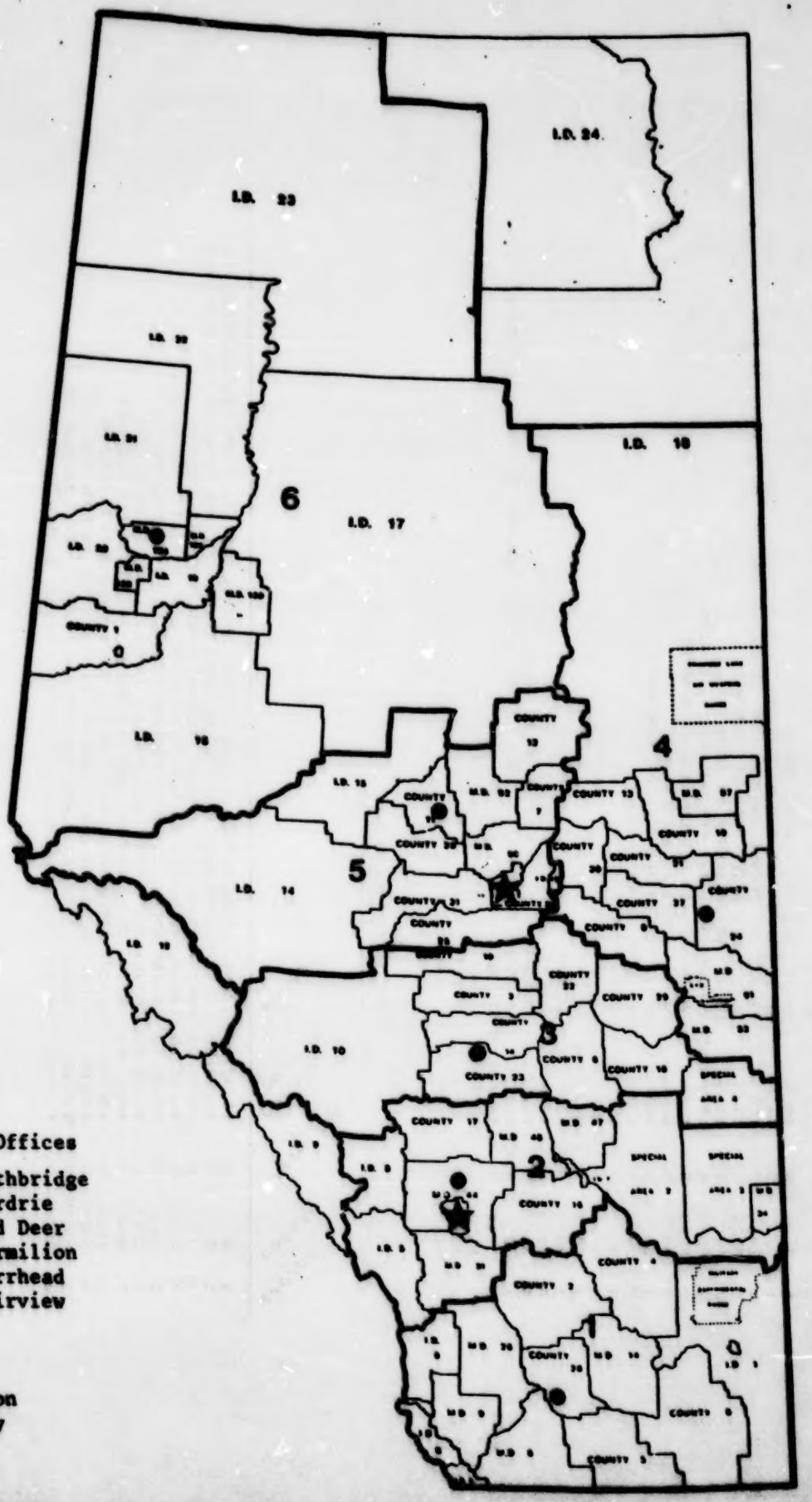

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CUSTOM SWATHING 1984

REGION	COUNTY	OPERATION	CUSTOM COST	NOTES
1	4	S	$9/AC	SP 18' HESTON 6450 AT 8AC/HR
1	8	S	$6/AC	SP 20' VERSATILE 400 AT 16AC/HR
1	ID1	SCH	$12/AC	PT 32' INT DOUBLE SWATH, 2 INT COMB, AT 20AC/HR, 6.5T TRUCK TO BIN
1	MD26	S	$5/AC	SP 22' VERSATILE 4400 AT 18AC/HR
2	16	S	$5/AC	PT 24' VERSATILE AT 10 AC/HR
2	MD48	S	$8.50/AC	RAPESEED; SP 18' HESTON 6450 AT 8 AC/HR
2	MD48	S	$6/AC	GRAIN; SP 18' HESTON 6450 AT 8 AC/HR
2	MD48	S	$6/AC	PT 21' MF 35 AT 6AC/HR
3	3	S	$62/HR	SP 18' VERSATILE 4000 AT 6 AC/HR
3	22	S	$5/AC	SP 18' COOP AT 6 AC/HR
4	9	S	$5/AC	SP 18' VERSATILE AT 8 AC/HR
4	9	S	$5/AC	SP 20' VERSATILE AT 8AC/HR
4	24	S	$4.50/AC	SP 20' VERSATILE 400 AT 8 AC/HR
4	30	S	$3.75/AC	SP 18' MF 775 AT 9 AC/HR
4	30	S	$5/AC	GRAIN; SP 18' HESTON AT 12 AC/HR
4	30	S	$5.50/AC	RAPESEED; SP 18' HESTON AT 10 AC/HR
5	12	SCH	$18/AC	SP 18' VER 4400 AT 7AC/HR, SP INT 914 AT 10AC/HR, 2- 10T TRUCKS TO BIN
5	ID14	S	$35/HR	SP 20' MF 35 AT 6 AC/HR
5	MD92	S	$3/AC	SP 15' VERSATILE 400 AT 10 AC/HR
6	ID16	S	$5/AC	SP 18' JD800 AT 8 AC/HR
6	MD135	S	$5/AC	SP 18' WHITE 6200 AT 12 AC/HR

CUSTOM GRAIN DRYING 1984

REGION	COUNTY	OPERATION	CUSTOM COST	NOTES
1	8	D	$0.33/BU	CORN; 1500BU VERTEC 6-1200 NAT GAS DRYER, 30%-14% 730BU/HR, CLEANING INC.
1	8	D	$0.28/BU	CORN; 1500BU VERTEC 6-1200 NAT GAS DRYER, 20%-14% 730BU/HR, CLEANING INC.
4	9	D	$0.30/BU	GRAIN; 400BU VERTEC 5600 PROPANE DRYER, 19%-14% 300BU/HR
4	9	D	$0.35/BU	GRAIN; 400BU VERTEC 5600 PROPANE DRYER, 25%-14% 250BU/HR
5	25	D	$0.35/BU	GRAIN; 400BU CONTINOUS PROPANE DRYER, 16%-14% 250BU/HR
5	ID14	D	$0.28/BU	GRAIN; 300BU TOX-O-WIX PROPANE DRYER, 18.5%-14% 150BU/HR
5	MD92	D	$0.25/BU	GRAIN; 300BU VERTEC 5500 PROPANE DRYER, 18.5%-14% 300BU/HR
6	ID16	D	$30/HR	GRAIN; 380BU TOX-O-WIX PROPANE DRYER, 18.5%-14% 250BU/HR
6	ID16	D	$30/HR	RAPE; 380BU TOX-O-WIX PROPANE DRYER, 12.5%-9% 200BU/HR
6	MD135	D	$55/HR	GRAIN; 270BU TOX-O-WIX 270 PROPANE DRYER, 20%-14.5% 70BU/HR
6	MD135	D	$55/HR	GRAIN; 270BU TOX-O-WIX 270 PROPANE DRYER, 16%-14.5% 160BU/HR

S - Swathing
C - Combining
H - Hauling
D - Drying

AC - Acre
HR - Hour
BU - Bushel
T - Tonne

SP - Self-propelled
PT - Pull-type

CUSTOM COMBINING 1984

REGION	COUNTY	OPERATION	CUSTOM COST*	NOTES
.	.	..	$30/HR	GNR; SP CON MF750, 6.5T TRUCK TO BIN, 5 AC/HR IRRIGATED LAND
1	4	CH	$25/AC	SP CON MF750, 6.5T TRUCK TO BIN, 5 AC/HR IRRIGATED LAND
1	8	CH	$12/AC	SP CONMF760 20AC/HR, 11T TRUCK TO BIN, AUGER
1	8	CH	$18/AC	SP ROT GLEANER N7 22AC/HR, 13T TRUCK TO 15MI, AUGER
1	8	C	$15/AC	SP ROT GLEANER N7 22AC/HR
1	26	CH	$21/AC	SP ROT NH TR70 4 AC/HR IRRIGATED, 9T TRUCK TO 15MI
1	ID1	SCH	$12/AC	32' SWATH, 2- SP CON INT 20AC/HR, 6.5T TRUCK TO 10MI, AUGER
1	MD14	C	$15/AC	SP CON GLEANER N6 18AC/HR
1	MD14	C	$15/AC	SP CON GLEANER N6 6AC/HR IRRIGATED LAND
1	MD26	CH	$16/AC	PT ROT INT 1482 20AC/HR, 9T TRUCK TO 15MI, AUGER
2	16	CH	$17/AC	SP CON MF860 9AC/HR, 14T TRUCK TO 10MI, AUGER
2	16	CH	$17/AC	SP CON MF860 7AC/HR STRAIGHT COMB; 14T TRUCK TO 10MI, AUGER
2	16	CH	$20/AC	SP CON MF750 7AC/HR, 14T TRUCK TO 10MI, AUGER
2	MD31	C	$18/AC	SP ROT NH TR85 12 AC/HR
2	MD44	CH	$165/HR	SP ROT GLEANER N6 11 AC/HR STRAIGHT COMB, 5T TRUCK TO 10MI, AUGER
2	MD44	C	$100/HR	SP ROT INT 1460 7AC/HR
2	MD44	C	$12/AC	SP ROT INT 1480 8AC/HR, CUST PAYS FUEL
2	MD48	CH	$190/HR	SP NH TR95 9AC/HR, 2- 10T TRUCK TO 15MI, 2 AUGER, PICK WINDROWS
2	MD48	CH	$140/HR	SP NH TR95 9AC/HR, 10T TRUCK TO 15MI, AUGER, PICK WINDROWS
3	3	C	$100/HR	SP ROT NH TR85 8 AC/HR
3	14	C	$75/HR	SP CON MF760 6 AC/HR
3	18	C	$110/HR	SP CON JD7720 13 AC/HR
3	22	C	$14/AC	PT JD6601 8 AC/HR, AUGER
3	23	C	$95/HR	SP ROT INT 1480, CUST PAYS FUEL
4	9	C	$15/AC	SP ROT NH TR85 9 AC/HR
4	9	C	$15/AC	SP ROT NH TR70 9 AC/HR
4	24	C	$12/AC	SP CON MF750 8 AC/HR, STRAIGHT COMBINING
4	24	CH	$15/AC	SP CON MF750 8 AC/HR, STRAIGHT COMB, 6.5T TRUCK TO BIN
4	30	CH	$14/AC	SP CON GLEANER N2 6.5AC HR, 13.5T TRUCK TO BIN, AUGER
4	30	CH	$85/HR	SP CON JD7700 5 AC/HR, 9T TRUCK TO BIN
5	7	CH	$75/HR	SP CON WHITE 5542 9 AC/HR, 6.5T TRUCK TO 10MI, CUST PAYS FUEL
5	11	C	$125/HR	SP ROT NH TR95 11 AC/HR
5	12	CH	$90/HR	SP CON MF750 5 AC/HR, 9T TRUCK TO BIN, AUGER
5	12	C	$75/HR	SP CON MF750 5 AC/HR
5	12	C	$87.50/HR	SP CON JD7720 10 AC/HR
5	12	SCH	$18/AC	18' SWATH, SP INT 914 10AC/HR, 2-10T TRUCK TO BIN, AUGER
5	20	C	$12/AC	SP CON JD55 8 AC/HR
5	25	C	$85/HR	GNR; SP CON INT 915 15 AC/HR, INCLUDES SWATHING
5	25	CH	$105/HR	SP CON INT 915 15 AC/HR, 13T TRUCK TO 10 MI, AUGER
5	ID14	CH	$85/HR	SP CON MF750 6 AC/HR, 9T TRUCK TO BIN, AUGER
5	ID14	C	$65/HR	SP CON MF750 6 AC/HR
5	MD92	CH	$90/HR	GNR; SP CON JD7720 6 AC/HR, 9T AND 13T TRUCKS TO BIN
5	MD92	CH	$15/AC	GNR; SP CON JD7720 6 AC/HR, 9T AND 13T TRUCK TO BIN
6	ID16	CH	$125/HR	PT CON JD7721 8 AC/HR, 9T TRUCK TO BIN
6	ID16	C	$100/HR	PT CON JD7721 AT 8 AC/HR
6	MD133	C	$85/HR	SP CON MF750 6 AC/HR
6	MD135	CH	$15/AC	SP ROT NH985 9AC/HR, 9T AND 13T TRUCKS TO BIN
6	MD136	C	$12/AC	SP CON JD7720 AT 7 AC/HR
6	MD136	CH	$92/HR	SP CON JD7720 7AC/HR, 3T TRUCK TO BIN

INT - International
JD - John Deere
MF - Massey Ferguson
NH - New Holland

* Costs include fuel unless otherwise stated.

S - Swathing
C - Combining
H - Hauling

HR - Hour
AC - Acre

T - Tonne
GNR - Good Neighbor Rate
CUST - Customer

SP - Self-propelled
PT - Pull-type

CON - Conventional
ROT - Rotary

CUSTOM GRAIN HAULING 1984

REGION	COUNTY	OPERATION	CUSTOM COST	NOTES
1	1	H	$7.95/T	23T TRUCK, 50 MI
1	4	H	$10.30/T	23T TRUCK, 100 MI
1	4	H	$4.60/T	37T TRUCK, MIN RATE 0 - 20 MI
1	4	H	$6.90/T	37T TRUCK, 50 MI
1	4	H	$9.20/T	37T TRUCK, 100 MI
1	8	H	$5.50/T	22T TRUCK, 0 - 100 MI
1	8	H	$2.75/LMI	25T TRUCK, 0 - 60 MI
1	ID1	H	$6.90/T	24T TRUCK, 0 - 30 MI
1	ID1	H	$5.50/T	24T TRUCK, GNR; 0 - 30 MI
2	16	H	$4.60/T	14T TRUCK, 0 - 50 MI
2	17	H	$2.00/LMI	13T TRUCK, 16 - 50 MI
2	17	H	$50/LD	13T TRUCK, 0 - 15MI
2	17	H	$30/HR	3T TRUCK, 0 - 15 MI
2	17	H	$4.60/T	8.5T TRUCK, MIN RATE 0 - 10 MI
2	17	H	$6.30/T	8.5T TRUCK, 25 MI
2	17	H	$9.20/T	8.5T TRUCK, 50 MI
2	CALGA	H	$5.72/T	24T OR 35T TRUCKS, 0 - 48 MI
2	CALGA	H	$6.50/T	24T OR 35T TRUCKS, 49 - 64 MI
2	CALGA	H	$7.02/T	24T OR 35T TRUCKS, 65 - 80 MI
2	MD31	H	$5.50/T	25T TRUCK, MIN RATE 0 - 15 MI
2	MD31	H	$7.60/T	25T TRUCK, 50 MI
2	MD31	H	$11.50/T	25T TRUCK, 100 MI
2	MD31	H	$16.75/T	25T TRUCK, 175 MI
2	MD31	H	$2.50/LMI	25T TRUCK, OVER 175 MI
2	MD31	H	$6.70/T	24T TRUCK, 50 MI
2	MD31	H	$50/HR	24T TRUCK, 0 - 15 MI
2	SA2	H	$4.78/T	37T TRUCK, 0 - 15 MI
2	SA2	H	$8.45/T	37T TRUCK, 66 - 70 MI
2	SA2	H	$11.76/T	37T TRUCK, 96 - 100 MI
3	6	H	$4.88/T	35T TRUCK, MIN RATE 0 - 10 MI
3	6	H	$7.06/T	35T TRUCK, 50 - 60 MI
3	6	H	$13.58/T	35T TRUCK, 130 - 135 MI
3	14	H	$4.88/T	35T TRUCK, MIN RATE 0 - 10 MI
3	14	H	$7.06/T	35T TRUCK, 50 MI
3	14	H	$10.60/T	35T TRUCK, 100 MI
3	14	H	$5.97/T	35T TRUCK, 25 MI
3	14	H	$20/HR	9T TRUCK, MIN RATE 0 - 5 MI
3	18	H	$5.05/T	37T TRUCK, 0 - 10 MI
3	18	H	$7.35/T	37T TRUCK, 50 MI
3	18	H	$11.00/T	37T TRUCK, 100 MI
3	18	H	$20/HR	11T TRUCK, 0 - 25 MI
3	23	H	$4.60/T	36T TRUCK, MIN RATE 0 - 15 MI
3	23	H	$9.20/T	36T TRUCK, 50 - 90 MI
3	23	H	$11.50/T	36T TRUCK, 90 - 120 MI
3	23	H	$16.10/T	36T TRUCK, 200 MI

H - Hauling
T - Tonne
LD - Load
HR - Hour
MI - Mile
LMI - Loaded Mile

CUSTOM GRAIN HAULING 1984 (CONT)

REGION	COUNTY	OPERATION	CUSTOM COST	NOTES
4	9	H	$4.96/T	36T TRUCK, MIN RATE 0 - 10 MI
4	9	H	$6.06/T	36T TRUCK, 21 - 30 MI
4	9	H	$8.54/T	36T TRUCK, 51 - 60 MI
4	9	H	$10.75/T	36T TRUCK, 90 - 100 MI
4	24	H	$100/LD	24T TRUCK, MIN RATE 0 - 10 MI
4	24	H	$5.97/T	24T TRUCK, 21 - 30 MI
4	24	H	$8.41/T	24T TRUCK, 51 - 60 MI
4	24	H	$5.97/T	35T TRUCK, 21 - 30 MI
4	24	H	$8.41/T	35T TRUCK, 51 - 60 MI
4	24	H	$9.52/T	35T TRUCK, 71 - 80 MI
4	24	H	$10.60/T	35T TRUCK, 91 - 100 MI
4	24	H	$150/LD	22T TRUCK, MIN RATE 0 - 50 MI
4	30	H	$7/T	13.5T TRUCK, 2 - 30 MI
4	30	H	$11.36/T	22T TRUCK, 150 MI
4	30	H	$50/HR	22T TRUCK, MIN RATE 0 - 30 MI
4	MD52	H	$3.00/T	GRAIN; 35T TRUCK, MIN RATE 0 - 15 MI
4	MD52	H	$18/T	RAPE; 35T TRUCK, 250 MI
4	MD61	H	$4.26/T	23.5T TRUCK, MIN RATE 0 - 20 MI
4	MD61	H	$2.50/LMI	23.5T TRUCK, 25 - 75 MI
5	11	H	$4.50/T	24T TRUCK, MIN RATE 0 - 20 MI
5	11	H	$6.50/T	24T TRUCK, 50 MI
5	11	H	$7.90/T	24T TRUCK, 75 MI
5	11	H	$9.25/T	24T TRUCK, 100 MI
5	11	H	$2.25/LMI	24T TRUCK, OVER 140 MI
5	28	H	$125/LD	23T TRUCK, MIN RATE 0 - 15 MI
5	28	H	$7.61/T	23T TRUCK, 35 MI
5	28	H	$8.70/T	23T TRUCK, 55 MI
5	28	H	$2.75/T	23T TRUCK, OVER 100 MI
5	MD92	H	$5.72/T	33T OR 37T TRUCKS, 0 - 30 MI
5	28	H	$10.67/T	33 OR 37T TRUCKS, 100 MI
5	28	H	$7.02/T	33T OR 37T TRUCK, 50 MI
6	ID19	H	$5.00/T	25T OR 35T TRUCKS, MIN RATE 0 - 20 MI
6	ID19	H	$8.60/T	25T OR 35T TRUCKS, 55 MI
6	ID23	H	$5.00/T	24T TRUCK, MIN RATE 0 - 5 MI
6	ID23	H	$8.50/T	24T TRUCK, 40 MI
6	ID23	H	$9.00/T	24T TRUCK, 50 MI
6	ID23	H	$8.50/T	22T OR 37T TRUCKS, 75 MI
6	ID23	H	$27.50/T	22T OR 37T TRUCKS, 300 MI
6	ID23	H	$8.00/T	33T TRUCK, 65 MI
6	ID23	H	$26.50/T	33T TRUCK, 300 MI
6	MD133	H	$5.10/T	24T TRUCK, MIN RATE 0 - 19 MI
6	MD133	H	$7.00/T	24T TRUCK, 50 MI
6	MD133	H	$8.25/T	24T TRUCK, 75 MI
6	MD133	H	$2.50/LMI	24T TRUCK, OVER 175 MI

H - Hauling **LD - Load** **MI - Mile**
T - Tonne **HR - Hour** **LMI - Loaded Mile**

POOR

QUALITY

ORIGINAL